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P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant: Richie L. Crane  
Serial No. 10/675,045  
Filed: 09/29/2003  
For: Universal Paint Shield  
Group Art Unit: 2831  
Examiner: Angel R. Estrada


Sir:

In response to the Examiner's office action mailed November 3, 2004, please enter the enclosed amendment in the official file of this application.

It is my understanding that no fee is required to enter this amendment; however you are authorized to deduct any underpayment from deposit account No. 16-2454.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

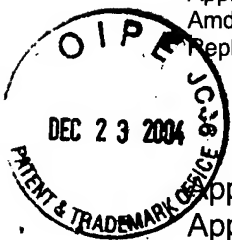
  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** have been made in red and are attached to this paper for approval.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.